



Attorney Docket No. VX012386

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuo HORIKAWA  
Serial Number : 09/990,270  
Filed : November 23, 2001  
For : LOCK CLEVER DEVICE FOR WORKING IMPLEMENT  
: DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTION  
: MACHINE VEHICLE  
Examiner : Bradley J. Van Pelt  
Group Art Unit : 3682

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed May 4, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making a response to due on or before September 4, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.